

Local churches help build homes

Scott Spielman
Editor

Seven churches and faith groups in western Wayne County banded together with Habitat for Humanity recently to form a 'Circle of Churches,' to help build a home in Canton Township.

Alice Dent, executive director of the Wayne County chapter of the Habitat for Humanity, said the congregations have committed volunteers and resources needed to begin construction this year.

"Sometime later this year, a Habitat partner family will receive the keys to a new house, built with the love and dedication these congregations are excited to show as a witness to

their faith," she said. "We are blessed that they have joined together to sponsor and build a Habitat home."

The participating congregations are Crosswinds Community Church, Geneva Presbyterian Church, Muslim Community of Western Suburbs, Northridge Church, The Redemption Center (formerly Canton Community Church), the Resurrection Parish and St. John Neumann Church.

A steering committee of representatives from each congregation is coordinating the activities of the circle, according to Dent. She said they'd secure the funds during the spring and complete all pre-construction planning then, too. Habitat is considering multiple projects in Canton, and

is seeking possible site referrals for their first and subsequent projects.

Jon Beyer, pastor of Crosswinds Community Church on Ford Road west of Canton Center Road in Canton, said the project was an easy, good fit for his congregation.

"We have a desire to be a 'church in the streets,' serving needs in the community," he said. "This is a terrific way for the people of Crosswinds to move out into the community in a hands-on, purposeful way."

The western Wayne chapter of Habitat for Humanity recently dedicated its 16th home in Taylor. Dent said more were on the way, too – the group has pledged to construct 50 homes in 15 years,

which would be before its 15th anniversary in 2010.

She said the projects have already proved fruitful. Nationwide, homeowners helped out by the group saw a 35 percent increase in their children's grades, while 68 percent saw an improvement in their financial situation and 58 percent reported there was not as much conflict within the families. Health improved and educational goals changed, as well.

"Habitat for Humanity builds more than houses," Dent said. "We build lives; we build hope; we build the community."

For more information, or to get involved in the Circle of Churches project, visit the web site at www.habitatwwc.org.

Michigan Avenue repairs to begin June 1

Scott Spielman
Editor

One of the sure heralds of warmer weather – orange construction barrels – are on their way to the City of Wayne and environs.

Engineers with the City of Wayne had a pre-construction meeting last week for one proposed project on Michigan Avenue.

Unfortunately, it's not the part of the roadway that most needs repair, according to City Engineer

Ramzi El-Gharib. The work is preventative maintenance and it is scheduled for both sides of Michigan Avenue from Lotz Road in Canton Township to the railroad viaduct in Wayne.

"It's not a major project, it's a minor project," he said.

The project is tentatively scheduled to start June 1 and be complete by the first week in August, El-Gharib said. Workers hope to take advantage of the annual July shut down at the Ford Motor Co. plants along that stretch of road, when traffic

should be at a relative minimum.

Workers will replace damaged sections of concrete and then go through and perform crack sealing repairs, he said. The project will be funded by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

"The state is getting smart; they're doing more preventative maintenance," El-Gharib said. "They decided not to wait until roads in such bad shape that they have to tear them up and replace them, which costs millions of dollars."

The eastern section of Michigan Avenue in the City of Wayne is in far worse shape, and that it scheduled for a complete reconstruction, according to El-Gharib. That isn't scheduled until 2007, although surveyors have been out taking measurements this week.

He said the city had very little warning that the maintenance program would take place this year, but he was pleased that it would take place, anyway.

"You can't turn away free money," he said.

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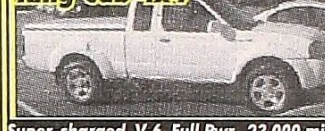
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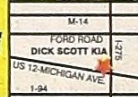


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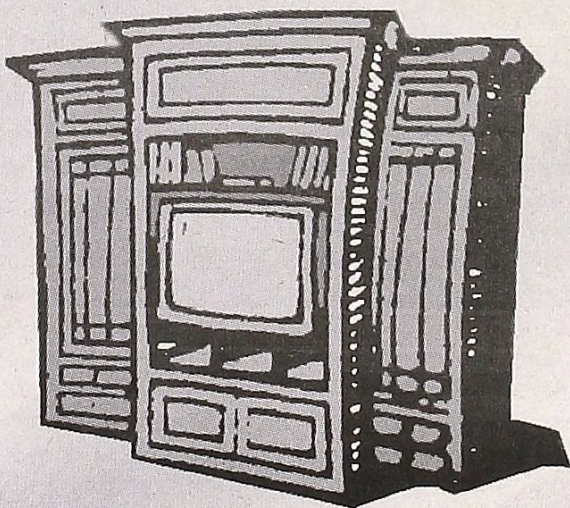
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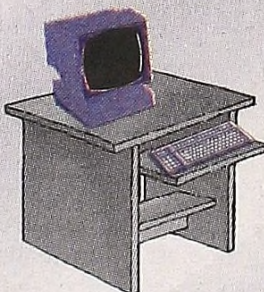


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Bill Crane, owner of Crane Funeral Home in Romulus, is taking it upon himself to clean up a World War I monument located on the corner of Goddard Road and Shook Road in downtown Romulus

Resident vows to restore monument

Ashley Lawrence
Staff Writer

A monument designed to memorialize local men and women who gave their lives for their country has been all but forgotten.

The white concrete tribute, first erected in 1918, at the intersection of Shook and Goddard roads in downtown Romulus, has fallen into disrepair, according to local businessman Bill Crane.

Crane, owner of Crane Funeral Home, said the monument no longer serves the purpose for which it was erected, to honor fallen Romulus veterans of World War I, and he wants that changed.

"If you didn't know it was here, you would drive right by," said Crane. "It shouldn't be that way. We should make monuments like this stand out in our

community. They shouldn't blend in."

Crane said the monument, which was originally installed by an organization known as the Sunshine Club, needs renovation. The plaque commemorating the soldiers is rusting and the concrete block has been scribbled with graffiti throughout the years.

Crane said he has now decided to take it upon himself to erect a proper monument for these soldiers.

"It just seems right with everything that is going on right now in Iraq with soldiers dying," he said. "This is not what a monument for soldiers should look like and I am going to try to change it."

Crane said he will personally fund the clean up of the current plaque but he is asking the community for help with the rest of the project.

"It would be great if we could have some red colored bricks to match the downtown sidewalks to be built up around this concrete block to make it look like it should," said Crane. "So, if there is a contractor or someone in the area with some bricks laying around that would like to donate them it would be great."

Crane said he wants to give the men and women who fought in World War I a proper monument.

"It just looks terrible to have this sitting in the middle of our community," he said. "This is for people who gave their lives so that we could have the freedoms we have today and we should remember them with more honor than a graffiti covered rusted monument."

Anyone interested in donating to this cause can contact Crane at (734) 941-9200.

Solution area planner approved by council

Ashley Lawrence
Staff Writer

Romulus City Council members unanimously accepted a proposal from Marsh Risk Consulting to become the solution area planner for the city Monday night.

The solution area planner will have a specific role to play in making Romulus better equipped to handle a serious situation such as a terrorist attack.

"This is to allow the City of Romulus to identify someone that would help the city determine its needs in this area," said city Emergency Management Coordinator, Margaret LeDuc.

"The planner would research and provide data to support the city's Homeland Security efforts through the systematic planning, evaluation and analysis of program elements in the areas of equipment acquisition, training, exercising and planning as identified in the city's Homeland Security Assessment and Strategy," LeDuc explained.

This planner would prioritize the types of equipment the city requires to be prepared and then help implement a strategy of preparedness.

The position has been added due to a Homeland Security grant applied for by LeDuc in March.

"We want to make sure that Romulus emergency personnel

are ready for any event that may take place within the city," said LeDuc.

Homeland Security has become a major issue of concern for many cities within the United States since Sept. 11, 2001 and LeDuc said Romulus is taking no chances when it comes to the safety of citizens.

The federal grant is for the addition of a solution area planner position

within the city for the amount of \$25,000.

However, Marshall Johnson, vice president of Marsh Risk

Consulting, quoted a price of \$20,200 to Fire Chief Dave Allison.

"The remainder of the funds can be used for additional training within the city departments," Allison said.

In Johnson's proposal to city council, he laid out a timeline that would run through September 2004. During these months his company would begin to look at what Romulus currently has, what it needs and then implement the necessary measures. The position would end in September with drill exercises designed to assure that Romulus' homeland security resources are prepared.

Romulus has not yet entered into agreement with Johnson. Council members accepted his proposal and gave Allison and Mayor Alan Lambert the authority to move ahead in the process.

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Noise

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the homes that are eligible by the 1993 map done as soon as possible, but it has been a slow process.

"The program began in 1997 and since that time we have picked up speed with each year," said Roberts. "But it is a long process and we are doing the best

we can."

Homes that are currently eligible for the sound program receive new acoustic windows and doors and, if need be, new heating and cooling systems and electrical work along with thicker insulation in the roof of the home.

"I believe that in the City of Romulus there are still 25 to 30 homes that have yet to be insulated," said Conway. "But we are working hard to get that done."

The new 150 noise compatibility study will cost about \$1.6 million and is 80 percent funded by the federal government. The other 20 percent is paid for with airport bonds from the airline industry itself.

Conway said residents can expect the next meeting within a couple of months.

More public informational meetings will be planned at various times during the study process.

News anchor teaches importance of reading

Ashley Lawrence
Staff Writer

When Devin Scillian, the Channel 4 News anchor dropped by Romulus Elementary School last week, the students were captivated by him.

"We had been trying to get Devin to come to our school for some time now," said principal Lynne Mossoian. "So, we really appreciate Devin including Romulus Elementary School in his busy schedule."

Scillian talked to the students about something that is important to him: reading. He told the students that he was just like them

when he was growing up and he explained how he enjoyed sports and knew the daily television schedule for every time slot, but he also stressed the importance of reading.

He told the students that his mother peaked his interest in reading by selecting books from his family library and reading to him on a constantly. This early exposure to reading made him want to write his own children's books and so he wrote *Fibblestax*. Why the title?

He told the students he just thought it was a cool word, but publishers did not agree. And so he went on with his career as a

news anchor and then seven years later, he told students that he again tried to publish *Fibblestax* and this time it worked. Since that time he has written two additional books entitled, *Cosmos's Moon* and *A for America*.

"Reading allows you to mentally picture the events on a personal basis," Scillian told the students. "It gives the ability to imagine the events and scenery of a story only as you can and it enables you to have your own special memories."

Scillian visits elementary schools around the Detroit area on a weekly basis.



Channel 4 News anchor Devin Scillian stopped by Romulus Elementary School to talk to students about the importance of reading.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES APRIL 20, 2004

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Hart, Trustee Herman, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Environmental Director Swallow, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Interim Public Safety Director Smolen, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Planning and Zoning Administrator Pugsley, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of forty-eight (48).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Herman moved, Budd seconded to approve the agenda with the following change: move under "Reports" the Open Space Evaluation Report to be added to "Correspondence". Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Hart moved, Payne seconded to open the public hearing to receive public comment on a special use approval request by CVS Pharmacy for the store, the pharmacy and the pharmacy drive-through window to remain open 24 hours per day, seven days a week on a parcel of land known as V125-83-059-01-0011-002, zoned C-2 (Extensive Highway Business) and located on the east side of Belleville Road between the North Service Drive and McBride Road. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing and went to Planning and Zoning Administrator Pugsley for an explanation. Administrator Pugsley stated the applicant, CVS Pharmacy is requesting an amendment to their special use approval to remain open 24 hours per day, seven days a week at the existing store. He further stated the Zoning Ordinance requires drive-through windows to have special use approval from the Board of Trustees. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on February 25, 2004 and there were no public comments. A review letter from the Township's Planning Consultant, McKenna Associates presents their findings for nine general requirements under Section 18.98.f of the Zoning Ordinance that must be met in order to grant approval for the special approval use and the proposed project satisfies all of these requirements. The Planning Commission granted preliminary site plan approval at their March 10, 2004 meeting subject to the following conditions which Administrator Pugsley reviewed were as follows: McKenna Associates site plan review letter dated March 5, 2004; CVS to provide additional landscaping along the screen wall on the east property line to absorb sound at the drive-through; CVS to submit a design for the new monument sign which will replace the existing pole mounted sign on Belleville Road; CVS to install paver blocks adjacent to the curb cuts on Belleville Road; and the Township Board of Trustees granting CVS Pharmacy special approval.

The applicant presented the Board with a copy of the site plan for the monument sign; he further stated this plan has not been submitted to the Planning Commission. Supervisor King inquired if the applicant had looked at the monuments and markers already located in the township. The applicant stated yes, they were encouraged to use a similar design for their monument.

Board members made the following comments: Trustee Rochowiak inquired how tall are the trees or shrubs being planted along the east line of the property? The applicant stated the trees planted were the ones recommended by McKenna Associates and are replacement trees that would sustain the canopy effect of the existing trees. Director Kelley stated the trees are Hatfield yews. Trustee Herman noted that the driveway entrance paver blocks are currently being used at several other locations in the township and help eliminate damage to the landscaping. The applicant stated all of the above requirements have been met except the replacement of the monument sign and the flowerbeds surrounding it. Trustee Hart inquired about security? The applicant stated a minimum of three employees will be at the store and if issues arise they would then look in to this matter further. Trustee Hart stated it was a great opportunity to have 24-hour prescription service available in the community.

There were no comments from the audience.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Budd moved, Herman seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of April 5, 2004 as presented. Carried.

Herman moved, Budd seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of April 6, 2004 as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Norman Johnson, Director of Government and Community Affairs for Visteon gave a brief update on the status of the construction of Visteon Village stating the first employees are slated to begin moving to the facility at the end of July with completion at the end of 2004. Secondly he announced Visteon is sponsoring the creation of the Van Buren Civic Fund, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to raising money for township projects and services. The Civic Fund will be governed by a board comprised of the following business and community leaders Father John Hagan of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Scott Johnson the president of L & W Engineering Company, Anne Porster the Chief financial Officer of Grand River Printing and Imaging, Inc., township residents Beverly Jenkins and Robert Thorne, Cindy King the Supervisor of Van Buren Township, and Norman Johnson the Director of Government and Community Affairs for Visteon. Visteon pledged to donate \$1 million to the fund with half of this commitment offered as a challenge grant matching dollar for dollar donations from businesses and residents, with a goal of raising \$1.5 million by the end of 2004. He further stated Visteon looks forward to a successful future in Van Buren Township. Supervisor King stated Visteon is a good business resident and reviewed the contributions they have already made to the community. Trustee Hart requested Mr. Johnson to express appreciation for this opportunity to the Visteon Board.

A communication from Crosswinds Communities stating Country Walk Subdivision has been registered in a program sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of Home Builders and Firewise Communities that pledges to save trees during construction and land development.

A communication from RideShare, a free computerized service of SEMCOG that matches car and vanpool partners for the daily work commute. For further information call RideShare at (866) 510-7665.

A correspondence from the State of Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) in regard to a new program called MI Travel Counts. For more information contact MORPACE International at 800.566.6262, or MDOT at 517.241.1301 or visit the project website at www.michigan.gov/mitravelcounts.

A letter of thanks to French Landing Party Store for their donation of a night-visible vest for Canine Officer Major from Interim Director of Public Safety Smolen.

The Seventh Annual "Pint of Life" 2004 Down River Blood Drive will be held on Monday, June 21st at Van Buren Township Hall.

On April 24th a general auction of various Township items will be held at Township Hall.

An Old Tire Recycling Day will be held free of charge on May 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. behind Township Hall for Van Buren Township residents to dispose of old tires in an environmentally friendly manner.

An article in regard to Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) RAP grant program that helps members avoid risk by offering grants to purchase equipment. Supervisor King stated the Township is a member of MMRMA and has used this program previously to offset the cost of tasers for the Public Safety Department.

Supervisor King stated House Bill 5168 reinstates the May 1st deadline for filing a principal residence exemption form with the Assessors Office [this form was formally known as the Homestead Property Affidavit form].

Van Buren Township is in receipt of a \$35,048 dividend check from the Michigan Municipal League. This funding represents a portion of the premiums that are returned back to Van Buren due to efforts to reduce on the job injuries.

Director Swallow gave a presentation on the Open Space Evaluation Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Herman moved, Jahr seconded to grant an amendment to the Special Use Approval for the CVS Pharmacy to increase its regular store hours including the pharmacy and the drive-through facility to a 24 hour a day, seven days per week operation subject to McKenna Associates letter dated March 5, 2004 and Site Plan approval from the Planning Commission. Carried.

Payne moved, Hart seconded to approve the request to split and combine parcels V125-83-075-99-0001-000 (lots 103 and 105 Plat of Michigan City [subdivision] now Rawsonville except westerly 20 feet to the north and east) and V125-83-075-99-0002-000 (lots 107, 109, 111 and 112 Plat of Michigan City [subdivision] now Rawsonville except the easterly 20 feet) specifically noting items one through six of the Parcel Division Board's memorandum dated April 13, 2004: approval in no way changes zoning requirements for the proposed parcels; the cost of any and/or all utility improvements will be borne by the property owner(s); approval in no way implies or guarantees permits and/or approvals from federal, state, county or local agencies; this will include but not be limited to roadway access point(s), natural feature requirements or any other valid requirements from regulatory agencies; submission of a certified survey by a registered land surveyor for each of the requested parcel(s); payment of any fees and/or costs; and approval will be valid for six months. Carried.

Herman moved Payne seconded to approve the first reading of Ordinance 04-20-04 to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance, 06-02-92, as amended, to revise regulations pertaining to Accessory Buildings in Article II – Definitions; and Sections 4.10 Lot Area and 4.14 Accessory Structures and Uses. Carried.

*(A synopsis of Ordinance 04-20-04 follows the minutes. A complete copy may also be obtained in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road during normal business hours.)

Jahr moved, Rochowiak seconded to adopt Proclamation 2004-12 proclaiming May 2 – 8, 2004 as Arson Awareness Week. Carried. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Jahr seconded to approve the property owners within Lake Crest and Belle Harbor Subdivisions request to adopt Resolution 2004-13 tentatively declaring its intent to hold public hearings for the establishment of a special assessment district for the purpose of preparing engineering plans and construction documents for the repaving of public roads within the Belle Harbor and Lake Crest Subdivisions. Carried.

Rochowiak moved Hart seconded to approve the Letter of Understanding between the Charter Township of Van Buren and the Michigan Association of Fire Fighters for fire station staffing and authorize the Supervisor, Clerk, and Interim Public Safety Director to execute the Letter of Understanding. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the purchase and installation of a mobile radio system from Advance Wireless Telecom in the amount of \$11,067.60 and to receive and file the Water & Sewer Fund Capital Outlay Budget transfer between Capital Outlay line items. Carried.

Jahr moved, Herman seconded to approve the permit application from SBC to construct underground telecommunications infrastructure in the township. Carried.

Jahr moved, Hart seconded to adopt Resolution 2004-14 for the full and necessary participation in the Lower Huron River Watershed Inter-Municipality Committee pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement set forth in Exhibit A, and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the documents. Carried.

Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the appointments of Dan Swallow, Environmental Director, as the designated representative and Patti Duha, Water and

Good neighbors

Visteon to donate \$1 million to improve Van Buren Township

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Visteon Corp. is proving to be a very good neighbor, indeed.

The corporation, currently constructing a new headquarters in Van Buren Township, has promised to donate \$500,000 to a new civic fund to help pay for improvements in the area.

Visteon Corp. proposed a partnership with the township to create the Van Buren Township Civic Fund.

Norm Johnson, director of governmental affairs and community affairs for Visteon, said that the organization will be dedicated to generating money for town-

ship projects and services. Visteon will donate \$1 million, starting with a \$500,000 contribution.

"This partnership lays the foundation for financing community projects and programs that will benefit Van Buren Township businesses and residents alike," said Stacey Fox, senior vice-president for corporate transactions and legal affairs for Visteon. "We encourage our neighbors in Van Buren to support the fund, and are hopeful that our participation in the fund will foster an atmosphere of active corporate citizenship within the township's growing business community."

Township Supervisor Cindy King said that Visteon approached her with the idea.

"We're absolutely thrilled that Visteon has partnered with us to make Van Buren an even better place to live and work," said King. "The civic fund will be a great tool for helping us achieve our community objectives. I think that it is in the best interest of the company."

She said that the goal is to raise \$1.5 million by the end of the year. Visteon will match dollar-for-dollar donations by area residents and businesses.

The Van Buren Civic Fund board of directors includes Father John Hagan of Trinity Episcopal Church, Scott Jones, Anne Porster, Beverly Jenkins, Robert Thorne, Johnson and King. Each member is highly active in the community and most

are longtime residents, according to King.

She said that decisions for the use of the funds will be made by the board of directors but it can be used for any township purpose.

"I have spoken with one of the board members about a possible money endowment," said King. "That way we wouldn't be making big expenditures, but funding things that are needed in the community."

The board of directors will meet to discuss the parameters of the fund. Possible donations will go toward general operational needs, building improvements and recreational organizations.

"This is all new territory for me, but Visteon is very experienced," said King.

Grant will help Girlstown Foundation adoption program

Andrea King
Staff Writer

The Girlstown Foundation in Belleville is busy putting a \$15,000 grant to work on a new foster parent adoption program, thanks to the Speckhard-Knight Charitable Foundation of Ann Arbor.

Elaine Carter, director of funds development, said that the program will allow the foundation to service any person interested in adoption. It will give clients and foster parents the opportunity to stay with the agency if the foster children in their home become available for adoption, she said.

"Before, adoption was done through another agency," said Carter. "But now if the foster parent would like to adopt, we can do that for them."

The grant was awarded March 25. Since then, the foundation has been moving forward to provide a full adoption service.

Girlstown Foundation is a multi-service organization providing family, community, mental health and child welfare services for families throughout Michigan.

"There are certain regulations by the state that we must follow with foster parent adoption," said Carter. "When you can adopt and when you can't adopt depends

on state rules. Most of our residents are temporary or permanent court wards."

The organization recruits, trains, certifies and supports foster families. There are various reasons a child may need foster care including abuse, neglect, abandonment or delinquency. The children vary in age, sex, ethnicity and need, according to the organization.

Currently, 67 children are involved with

Girlstown Foundation, said Carter.

Gerald Knight, president of Speckhard-Knight Charitable Foundation said that since their origination focuses on assisting non-profit organizations in adoption, foster care and at risk families, the donation was a given.

"This is a wonderful fit with our mission and we are confident Girlstown will make this a great success," said Knight.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN COUNTY OF WAYNE STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 04-20-04 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE 6-2-92, AS AMENDED, OF THE REGULATIONS OF VAN BUREN TO REVISE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ACCESSORY STRUCTURES

First Reading of Ordinance 04-20-04, Second reading for adoption will be held at the 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, May 4, 2004 to be held in the Board Room, in the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road Van Buren Township, Michigan 48111.

An ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance 06-02-92, as amended, of the Charter Township of Van Buren,

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1.	Article II	Definitions	Amend
Section 2.	Article IV.	General Provisions, Section 4.10	Amend
Section 3.	Article IV.	General Provisions, Section 4.14	Amend
Section 4	Effective Date		

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting, called and held on the ____ day of _____, 2004.

YEAS : King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak.
NAYS : None.
ABSENT: None.

This Ordinance shall be immediately recorded by the Township Clerk in the Township Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Clerk and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within ten (10) days after passage.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

Publish: April 29, 2004

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Sewer Director, as the alternate representative to the Lower Huron River Watershed Inter-Municipality Committee. Carried.

Hart moved, Herman seconded to approve the creation of a Van Buren Township Open Space Committee to act as a research, advisory, and recommending body to the Board of Trustees on matters pertaining to open space planning and preservation in and around Van Buren Township, in accordance with the proposed by-laws and noting the corrections for minor typographical errors to the by-laws. Carried.

Payne moved, Hart seconded to approve the appointments of the following members to the Open Space Committee: Phillip Miller as community representative with term to expire December 31, 2005; Sharry Budd, Township Treasurer as Board Representative with term to expire June 30, 2005; Stephen Weatherholt as Environmental Commission representative with term to expire October 1, 2005; Norm DeBuck as Environmental Commission representative with term to expire October 1, 2004; Carol Thompson as Planning Commission representative with term to expire October 1, 2004; and Ken Askew as Recreation Committee representative with term to expire February 28, 2005. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Jahr seconded to approve the April 20, 2004 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the March 2004 Public Safety Report and the Open Space Evaluation Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Drive-In Dog Clinic will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Water and Sewer building located behind township hall.

On April 24th at 11:00 a.m. a general auction of various township items will be held at Township Hall.

The Recreation Department announced the following events: A Mother Son Hoedown will be held on Friday, May 14th. A Cedar Pointe trip will be on Thursday, June 10th. The Van Buren Recreation Department and the Belleville Parks Commission proudly present a Detroit Tigers baseball trip on Friday, June 27, 2004. For further information on classes and events contact the Recreation Department at 734.699.8921.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): A resident expressed concern regarding standing water on the soccer fields at Quirk Park. Director Ross stated this matter is being review for a resolution. In addition, Director Swallow stated the standing water is part of the storm water detention system for the field so it cannot be filled in completely, however, the standing water issued needs to be reviewed.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Herman seconded to adjourn at 10:04 p.m. Carried.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

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CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

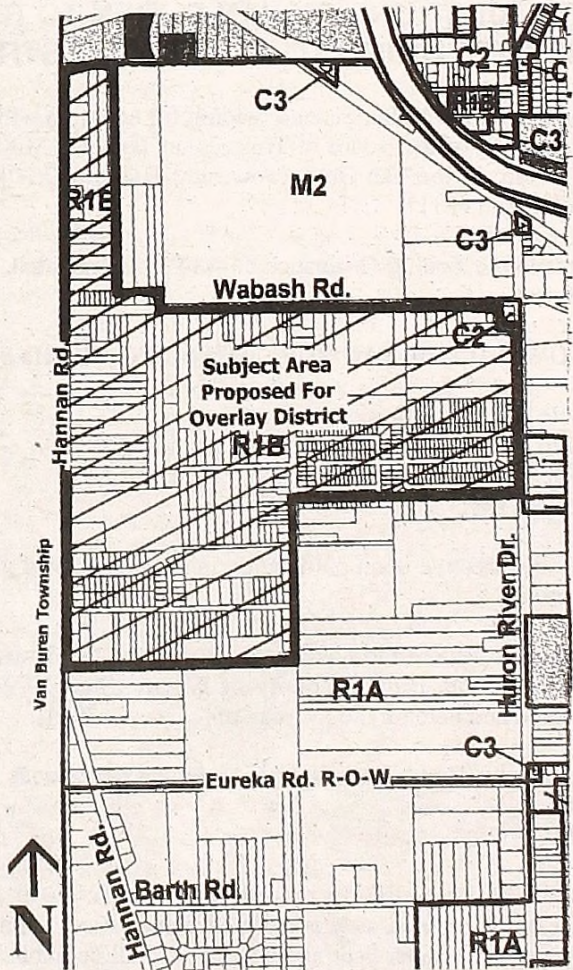
Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (The City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2004, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Map for the City of Romulus to rezone certain properties from their current designation of R1-B, Single Family Residential District to the Rural Character Overlay District. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider a request to rezone the following properties:

R1-B - South of Wabash, West of Huron River Drive Parcel ID # 82-80:

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All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, May 17, 2004, and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, AICP, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC
City Clerk

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OPINION

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If it's not broken

The Charter Commission in the City of Inkster is in the process of discussing one of the most important decisions included in a potential revision of the city charter – whether to stay with the current city manager/council form of government or whether to switch to a full-time elected mayor.

It may not come as a surprise for us to advocate against such a move – and we do – but it's important to realize that that advocacy does not originate with any of the personalities or officials currently involved in the discussion. It is simply our belief that a full-time elected mayor is not in the best interest of the city.

The commission has heard arguments from both sides of the issue and will soon hear more from current Mayor Hilliard Hampton. Hampton has publicly stated his opinion favoring a change in the office of the mayor, giving him or her more powers, even if that didn't translate into a full-time mayor with duties similar to a city manager.

He's said it would increase accountability for the office, make it easier to promote the city, give the mayor more authority to attract businesses and make positive changes within the community. It would provide more stability and long-term leadership to the community, too. Those are some of the arguments former Mayor Ed Bivens used as he tried to push through the change from a part-time to a full time mayor.

That's not necessarily the case, though.

A citizenry has two choices to remove an elected official they believe is hindering their community. They can attempt to recall the official, or vote them out of office. Both are long processes. It is already the role of the mayor and the council to try to steer the community toward a brighter future; they're supposed to set the tone, the agenda, the goals, while the city administration is supposed to tell them how to get there.

Positive examples of a city manager/council form of government can be seen in many communities throughout Wayne County. Officials in Inkster have to look no further than their neighbors in Wayne to see one; the community has prospered under the guidance of City Manager John Zech and the elected council there. Other examples can be found in the City of Northville and the City of Plymouth.

In short, it's not the fault of the system.

Officials in Inkster were right to take a look at the charter and set up the revision process. It makes sense for the city to go through the aging document and make the changes that will bring about positive things in the city. We just don't think this is one of them.

State caused local woes

It can be reassuring to hear from an outside source that the difficulties you are facing are not directly your fault.

If so, officials in the City of Plymouth and Northville gratefully received that reassurance last week as they listened to a presentation by the auditing firm Plante Moran. The study they did, commissioned by the Michigan Municipal League, laid the blame for declining revenue, the specter of layoffs and cuts in services squarely at the feet of state policy, rather than local mismanagement.

It's a good piece of information to have.

Unfortunately, it doesn't answer the larger question that these city officials now face and that those in other communities eventually will, if the report is to be believed.

Now what?

Fortunately for all involved, officials in those communities particularly and others in general, have been doing their best to get out in front of the situation.

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GREAT NEWS!! YOU'RE BROKE...
BUT ITS NOT YOUR FAULT!!!



Clout is with customers

I'm as supportive of the effort to continue a revitalization project in Wayne as the next guy, but sometimes I wonder if it's a losing battle.

I know the city cares about it as an entity; I know city staff members fume about people that don't take care of their property (business or residential, alike). I know there are plenty of other residents that want to see everything spruced up, like I do, too. Some of them make up the Wayne 2020 Committee, which is coming up with new and creative ideas to identify and solve the blight issue.

I applaud those efforts, too. I've been impressed when I learned about all the different courses the city has taken to try to clear up their neighborhoods, get business owners or landlords to come on board. It's clear that they take it seriously, and have for quite some time.

At the same time, they're limited by what they can do. The law is pretty clear on it. They can't hassle people who pay their taxes and bills on time or meet their ordinances, even if they just barely meet those ordinances.

The sad fact, though, is that many business owners don't have a real good reason to do more than meet the minimum. People

patronize their businesses anyway. I guess there's a sliver of good news to that observation – it shows that people in the city patronize businesses in the city. People patronize the shops in their own neighborhoods.

I'd like to say I'm the same way, but that would make me a liar.

The truth is there are a few convenience type stores I drive by every day that I won't go into. In fact there are three in my

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neighborhood alone that I haven't had any urge to go into since I moved to the city more than a year ago.

Everyone in Wayne can probably identify places like that in their neighborhood. I'm happy that people support them, but at the same time I grimace, seeing people parked outside of the stores or spending their money there, because it sends a message to the shop owners that the minimum is OK.

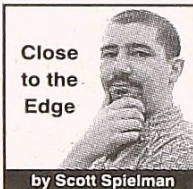
Let's face it. It costs money to make the kind of improvements

that I and people on the Wayne 2020

Committee are looking for. Small business owners have to weigh that as they're looking at their bottom line; many of them don't have the funds to throw a couple coats of new paint on their stores or plant some flowers. Most likely, they'll only do it if it would positively affect their profitability.

That's why the real pressure to fix up these buildings can't come from the city; it'll be perceived as 'the little guy being hassled by The Man.' It's got to come from the customer base, itself, and it could be as simple as a short sentence: "Hey, I could get some more customers in this place if you would fix it up a little, or buy a mop, etc."

I try to do my part to patronize only the businesses that put in that extra effort to make themselves a positive part of the environment. It's common sense, to me: when everything starts looking better, property values start to climb. I get more from my investment into my house and the people I visit with out in Plymouth and Northville stop questioning why I chose Wayne to live. I wish it were a philosophy that everyone shared.



Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

Moderation is key to health

I've seen a lot of people over the years make the mistake of putting too much time and energy into one activity or another. They'd develop an interest and, suddenly, that's their whole life. I saw it in college, in the Marines, and in my time as a reporter and broadcaster.

I've always felt that one of the most underrated "secrets" to living healthy is to lead a life of moderation. Whether it's working, eating, drinking, watching TV, spending time on the Internet, or even exercising, it's important to

make sure we maintain a sense of balance. Don't overdo it.

Not investing too much in one aspect of our lives helps us focus and keep our perspective on what's truly important in life.

I believe it was Cicero who said, "Never go to excess, but let moderation be your guide."

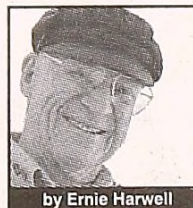
It's worked for me over all these years, and I think it just makes good sense. And please remember to take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four

decades,

retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86,

Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.



by Ernie Harwell

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Letters

Attitudes toward mentally handicapped criticized

To the editor;

I attended a meeting at the City of Wayne on the evening of April 8, 2004.

On the agenda was a proposal for a special project by the Hope Network to convert the unused geriatric nursing home on Venoy Road, across from Annapolis Hospital, to a secured facility to house and provide treatment for adult persons with mental and emotional illness in a community setting. I spoke in support of this proposal, because I have seen the facilities Hope Network has constructed and managed in Grand Rapids and Lansing, and they are excellent, well-run and well-supervised facilities.

The proposal was defeated on technical grounds. As part of the

proceedings, I heard many citizens of the City of Wayne speak against the proposal, which was their right. What saddened me was the reasons many were giving, which betrayed fear and lack of understanding of persons with mental and emotional illnesses. These persons most often are vulnerable and harmless and sometimes they are victims themselves. With proper treatment, many can recover. If they become non-compliant with medications, they would be transferred to the hospital or other appropriate facilities.

Some speakers expressed annoyance at encountering an occasional old person who had wandered in from the nursing home when it was open.

Unfortunately, according to statistics, some of the people who spoke will some day have a mem-

ber of their family suffer from one of these illnesses or become aged and confused. I empathize, ahead of time, with what they will go through with their loved one.

At least I could understand the feeling of fear these persons were expressing. However, there was on speaker who works in a mental health facility. She spoke in a highly stigmatizing way of the ill persons in her facility. I found her remarks to be offensive to anyone who has a loved one afflicted by a no-fault brain disorder or mental or emotional illness. These are some of our brothers and sisters, sons or daughters, or other loved ones!

Hubert C. Huebl, MD
President
National Alliance
for the Mentally Ill

Finance

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The City of Plymouth will face the most immediate impact; they're looking at stripping \$1.2 million from their budget this year. The City of Northville may be two or three years out, but it's caused enough concern there that they asked for and hosted the meeting on municipal finance.

The course of action they described is the best one: Let the

citizens know; lobby state lawmakers, roll up your sleeves and do the work that must be done.

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It's a good example for leaders in other communities to follow, regardless of their financial posi-

tion now. Growth and development can't go on forever, and those revenues will not mitigate the rising costs of doing business in perpetuity. Smart planning is the only sure answer to any oncoming budget battles.

It may be that the difficulties many communities are facing now will help other communities steer clear of them in the future. That they are playing a leadership role in this may be, like the knowledge that they did not cause their predicament, small solace, but it is a solace, all the same.

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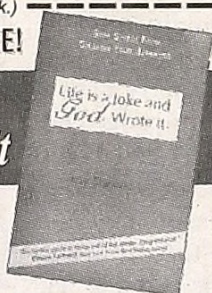
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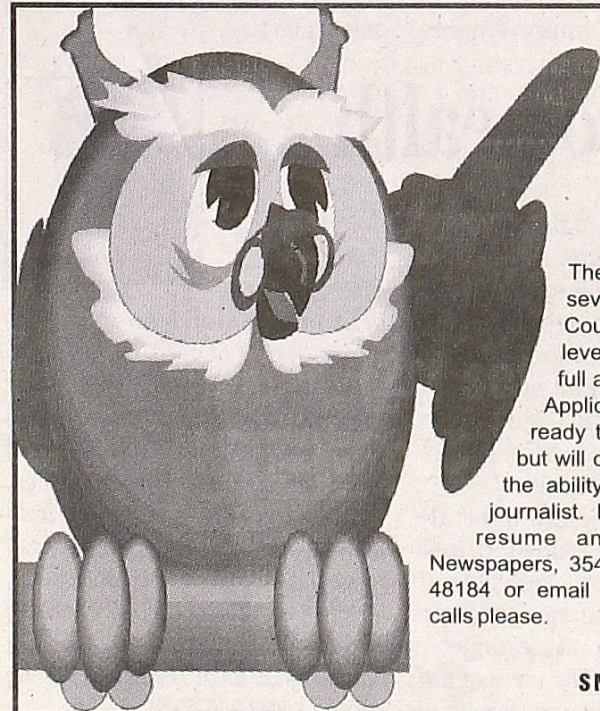
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Renovations planned at landmark theater

Scott Spielman
Editor

Changes may be on the way for the State Wayne Theater on Michigan Avenue, but exactly how many are not yet known.

But the Wayne City Council wants to find out. Last week they approved an \$8,500 expenditure to pay Ann Arbor Architects Collaborative (AAAC) to assess the theater, to determine what type of work needs to be done there and how much it would cost.

The assessment will include a review of current codes as they relate to theaters to determine if any additional life safety of accessibility requirements apply, looking at the current electrical and mechanical systems and smoke detectors to see if they need

upgrading, as well as determining what type of restoration and renovation is required to restore some of the architectural charm of the building, according to Jeff Rutter, assistant parks and recreation director.

"They're be defining the scope of the project and what it will cost," he said. "This will include going out and looking at other theaters and picking out what we like."

The firm will also go over the exterior of the theater and see if they can find the source of a mysterious water leak that occasionally dampens the lobby, according to City Manager John Zech. They'll investigate the cost of repair of the exterior porcelain panels, for recaulking the existing ones and replacing the exterior

doors that need to be replaced, he said.

The bulk of the potential changes would probably be in the lobby, where AAAC will design a concept to enhance the aesthetic value of the theater and improve functionality and lighting. A new concession stand with a rubber tile floor, new carpets and wall treatments as well as new menu board may also be a part of the proposal.

In the theaters, themselves, the firm will look at the adequacy of the heating, venting and air conditioning systems, as well as the cost of new stage curtains and the acoustic fabric treatments on the walls. Corridors are set to get new carpets and wall covering, too, as well as improved lighting.

The firm has worked with the

city in the past, with renovations at the Wayne Community Center, Zech said.

"They've done some nice for us," he said.

The assessment will take about six weeks to complete, he said, and then the firm would report back the Wayne City Council before any further action is taken. The city owns the theater, and has operated it for nearly 13 years now, according to Zech. The city purchased it because city officials realized the importance of the structure to downtown; it has showed second-run movies ever since and currently is more profitable than ever, even though it is only open four days a week.

"It's doing good," Zech said. "We just want to make sure we can keep it up."

Benefit run planned by Northville Rotary Club

Meghan Chatham
Staff Writer

Members of one Northville civic group hope residents will run to the aid of the less fortunate. The Northville High School Rotary Interact group is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Heart 'n' Sole Charity Race. The proceeds from the event will be used to sponsor four underprivileged children through the Good News Gang of Detroit.

All proceeds will be used to help the Rotary Interact Club provide funds to help four underprivi-

leged children from Detroit, providing for food and clothing for the youngsters.

"This is our main project throughout the year," said Alison Hedke, a Rotary Board member. "We sponsor these kids...and its kind of expensive." The group donates money several times a year to help the children they are sponsoring have a better quality of life, and relies on revenue generated by the annual race to help fund the program.

The event will take place on Saturday, May 8 at the Hillside

Middle School track. Hillside is located at 504 W. Eight Mile, at the intersection of Eight Mile and Center Streets.

Hedke said that the group hopes to attract at least 50 runners. That number could go a lot higher, she said, if the Northville High School does not have a track meet that day.

"Most of the track kids participate if they can," said Hedke. "It's just something that they do."

Events are available to suit runners of all levels. Races will include a 5k run through down-

town Northville, a 1 mile running or walking course through the city, along with 100-meter, 200-meter, and 400-meter dashes. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The 5k and 1 mile runs will both start at 8:30 a.m., and sprinters need to be ready to run at 9 a.m. An awards ceremony, raffle drawings and refreshments will follow the races at 9:30.

The group does not charge a fee for participation in the various races, but any donations are welcome. In addition, t-shirts will be available to purchase for \$10.

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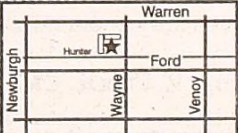
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A little help from his friends

Group organizes fundraiser to help with local man's medical bills

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Thomas Whidden needs a little help from his friends.

The 36-year-old Westland resident was diagnosed with Acute Lymphatic Leukemia last February and is now unable to work to pay his mounting medical bills.

Acute Lymphatic Leukemia is a form of sudden onset cancer with a rapid course, according to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

"We don't know what triggered it," said Judy Dewulf, Whidden's mother. "The doctors told us that everyone has cancer cells in their body, but they didn't know what caused Thomas to get this disease."

Dewulf said that before her son was diagnosed, he had been suffering from severe stomach pains for about five years. No one knew what was causing them, but she said she had a good idea.

"The doctor's didn't know what was causing the stomach pains," said Dewulf. "I think that leukemia was the problem all along."

Dewulf said that the stomach pains became so bad that Whidden was rushed to the hospital. He not only experienced stomach pains, but his entire body became sore.

"The doctors did extensive testing," said Dewulf. "They did blood work, took x-rays and did other testing. After they discovered what it was, Thomas was immediately put in an ambulance to be taken to University of Michigan Hospital to start his treatment."

"They are hard, long days, but now we are just taking things one day at a time."

Judy Dewulf

Doctors said that if treatment was not started, the next time Whidden had an attack he would not last, said Dewulf.

According to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, acute leukemia is a rapidly progressive malignant disease of the bone marrow and blood.

Whidden remained in the hospital for three weeks for intense treatment. Now Whidden is in chemotherapy, which he receives four times week.

"The process is a long day," said Dewulf. "We are at the hospital for six hours each day. He will get blood work done, blood platelets put in and anything else that may come up."

His chemotherapy will continue for at least a year. If the cancer is not controlled, a bone marrow transplant will have to be done, said Dewulf.

"It has not been easy," said Dewulf. "It is very hard when one of your five kids comes up to you and tells you that they have cancer. I'm trying to stay strong."

Emotional stress is not all that Dewulf and Whidden deal with on a daily basis. Since Whidden stopped working in

November, the medical bills are piling up, said Dewulf.

Terri Kay, a family friend and president of the Thomas Whidden Fund is attempting to help by organizing a benefit from 5 until 10 p.m. Saturday at the Holiday Inn Express in Belleville.

"We are hoping to raise at least \$8,000,"

said Kay.

Donations can also be made to the Thomas Whidden Fund through Comerica Bank.

"One day is good and the next day is bad," said Dewulf. "They are hard, long days, but now we are just taking things one day at a time."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Housing Commission of Romulus Michigan, will receive sealed Bids in its offices at 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan, until the hour of 11:00 a.m. local time on May 20, 2004. for the following:

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Should a successful Bidder withdraw his bid or fail to satisfactorily execute all of the requirements and enter into a written Contract within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of his bid, the Owner may declare the Bid null and void and the Bid Security shall be forfeited, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages.

All Contractors as well as subcontractors are required to follow Section 3 Regulations of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 in connection with all activities that provide training employment, and contracting opportunities for low income persons, particularly those who are recipients of federal housing assistance.

All prospective bidders are invited to attend a Pro-Bid Conference on May 12, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. (local time) at Romulus Commission Office to review the scope of work and clarify any aspect of the work that may be in question.

All prospective bidders shall visit the site to review the scope of work and clarify any aspect of the work that may be in question. In order to facilitate site examination, site visits will be by appointment only and should be made through the Housing Commission of Romulus, Michigan by contacting Ms. Christine Anderson, Executive Director, at (734) 729-5389 or FAX (734) 729-0005.

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The Housing Commission of Romulus, Michigan

Christine Anderson
Executive Director

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921 as amended, (City and Village Zoning Act) notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2004, for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. Copies of the amendments in their entirety are available during normal business hours in the Planning office located at City Hall. The public hearing will be held at Romulus City Hall, City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, Michigan 48174 -1485.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider amending the following provisions of the Ordinance (summary):

1. Amend Section 4.05, *Accessory buildings and structures in residential districts* to revise maximum square footage, maximum height, maximum required rear yard coverage and maximum yard coverage requirements.
2. Amend Section 4.18 *Lots, yards and open spaces* to include a width-to-depth ratio of 4 to 1 for new lots, and provide for review by the Board of Zoning Appeals.
3. Amend Article VII: *RE, R-1A, R1-B Single Family Residential Districts* to re-title as Article VII: *RE, R-1A, R-1B, and Rural Character Overlay Single Family Residential Districts*.
4. Amend Section 7.0 1, *Statement of Purpose*, to add a new paragraph related to the Rural Character Overlay District.
5. Amend Section 7.04, *Site Plan Review*, to include the addition of the Rural Character Overlay District.
6. Amend Section 7.06, *One- and two-family dwelling standards*, paragraph J, to include the addition of the Rural Character Overlay District.
7. Amend Section 7.08, *Cluster development*, paragraph B, *Qualification of parcel*, to require one or more qualifications for permit consideration of a cluster development.
8. Amend Section 7.08, *Cluster development*, paragraph C, *Density*, to provide certain density requirements and density bonus provisions.
9. Add a new Section 7.09 *Lot Averaging - RE District - One Family Residential Uses* to permit averaging of lot areas and lot widths.
10. Add a new Section 7. 10, *RE District - Permitted Lot Splits*, to permit a maximum number of lots permitted based on gross area of the lot of record, as listed in a Flexible Zoning Scale.
11. Amend Section 2 1. 0 1, *Schedule of regulations*, to add provisions related to the Rural Character Overlay District.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments concerning the proposal may be submitted until 12:00 noon Monday, May 17, 2004 and should be addressed to the City Planner, Economic Development Department, at the address above.

Linda R. Choate, CMC

Publish Date: April 29, 2004

THE SCENE

Darker Broadcast

Local musicians release new songs

John Counts
Staff Writer

There is something sinister in the cluttered airwaves coursing through metro Detroit. Something bleaker. Something darker.

For about a year the Darker Broadcast has been hammering out their unique amalgam of hardcore-punk-pop rock. Labels like this don't come easy for any of the members though.

"We just want to rock," singer Howie Campbell said.

The band has recently released a five song EP entitled *Call It What You Want*. The music on the album is both angry and sweet; aggressive and composed. Campbell, though, said he prides himself on their energetic live show. They've played as much as possible in the last year, he said, and are concentrating on playing more shows in the future.

The Darker Broadcast began as Campbell's and guitarist Franco Pecorelli's other project, Say Anything, was falling apart. Both have been in the underground punk scene for more than a decade. Campbell has been in numerous bands, most notably playing bass in the Scholars (now called

Telegraph). Pecorelli played guitar in the band, Blindshot, before joining Say Anything with Campbell.

For the new band, Campbell and Pecorelli recruited younger musicians from the area. But the range of ages, 19-30, is something that makes the music more dynamic, the band said, because of the diverse influences.

"
The type of music we make is hard to sell. We make it because we love it.
"
Franco Pecorelli,
Guitarist

Campbell fondly recalls seeing the seminal group Jawbreaker, a band he said had a major impact on his life, play their last Detroit show at St. Andrews Hall in 1995. At the time, bass player Jason Reschke, who says newer bands like Saves the Day and Thrice inspired him, was only 9 years old.

Four members of the band,

Campbell, Reschke, Pecorelli, and guitarist Joe Daksiewicz all call Westland home. Drummer Jay Miller is right across the border in Garden City. Campbell, who grew up in Westland and still lives there, jokingly refers to the welcome signs when asked about the city.

"It's just like the sign says," he said laughing. "It's the place to be."

But while the majority of the band hails from western Wayne County, they'd like to see their broadcast range expand.

They have played shows most recently at the Magic Stick and at the Shelter, both in Detroit. And they don't want to stop there. In the future they hope to hit the road and tour as much of the country as they can.

But they expect to book their own shows, pay for the own meals and gas and drive the van themselves.

This is typical in the life of a band without the support of a record label. Miller fondly recalls the days of stretching garbage bags over buckets to create



Members of Darker Broadcast are playing as many live dates as possible to promote their music.

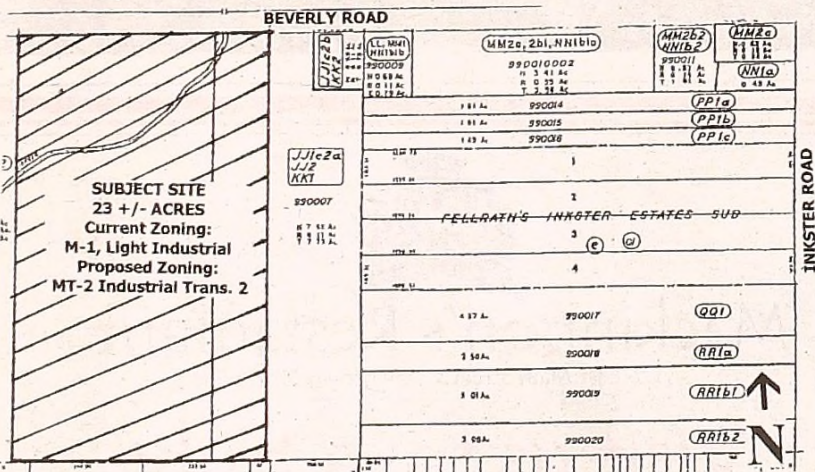
a makeshift drum set. Things really haven't changed much. The attitude is still the same, Campbell said.

"The type of music we make is hard to sell," guitarist Pecorelli said, "We make it because we love it."

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUB PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (The City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2004, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Map. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider a request to rezone approximately 23.86 +/- acres of, DP#, 82-80-004-99-0006-000 & 82-80-004-99-0004700, from M-1, Light Industrial District, to MT-2, Industrial Transportation 2 District. The subject site is located on the south side of Beverly between Inkster and Harrison Roads. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.



All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, May 17, 2004, and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, AICP, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

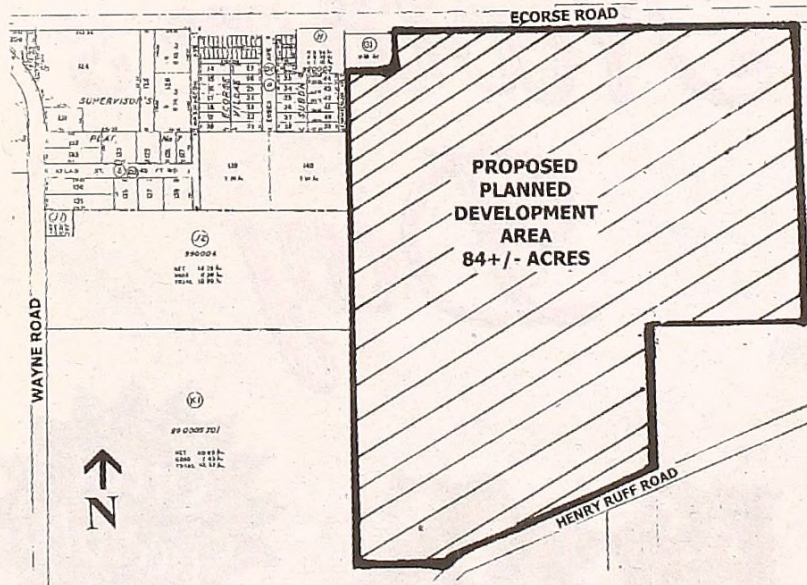
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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PRESERVES OF ROMULUS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (The City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2004, for the purpose of considering the proposed "Preserves of Romulus" Planned Development Area. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

The public hearing will be held to consider a plan for "Preserves of Romulus" a 201-unit single family detached condominium residential development proposed by Grant-Perry Development Company, on approximately 84+- acres of land. The proposal includes roads, storm water drainage, open space and sidewalk improvements. The subject site is located on the south side of Ecorse Road east of Wayne Road. The current zoning of the property is RC, Regional Center District. If the proposed development is approved the zoning designation of the subject property will be changed to "PDA, Planned Development Area." DP# 82-80-033-99-0013-000. Copies of the application and conceptual site plan are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.



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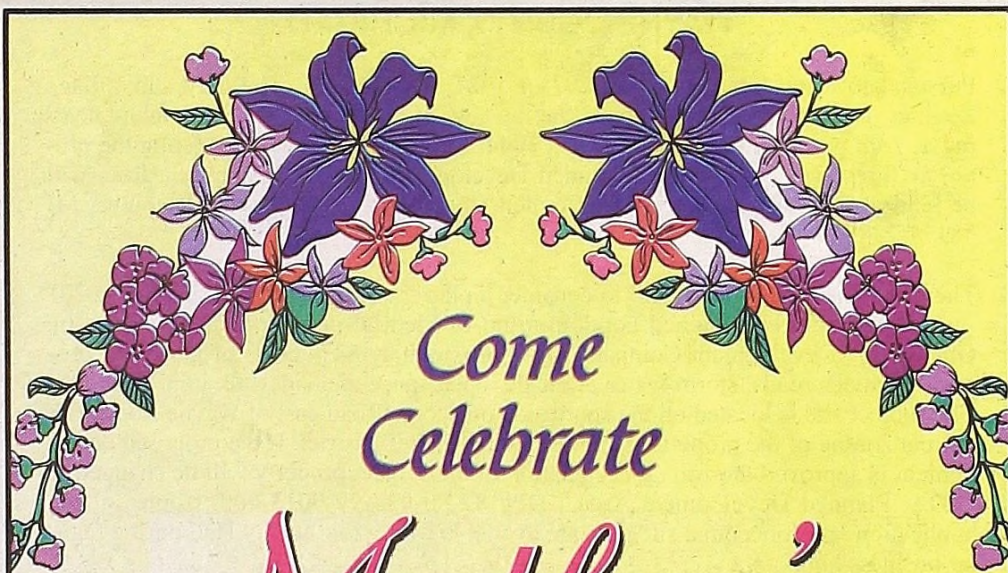
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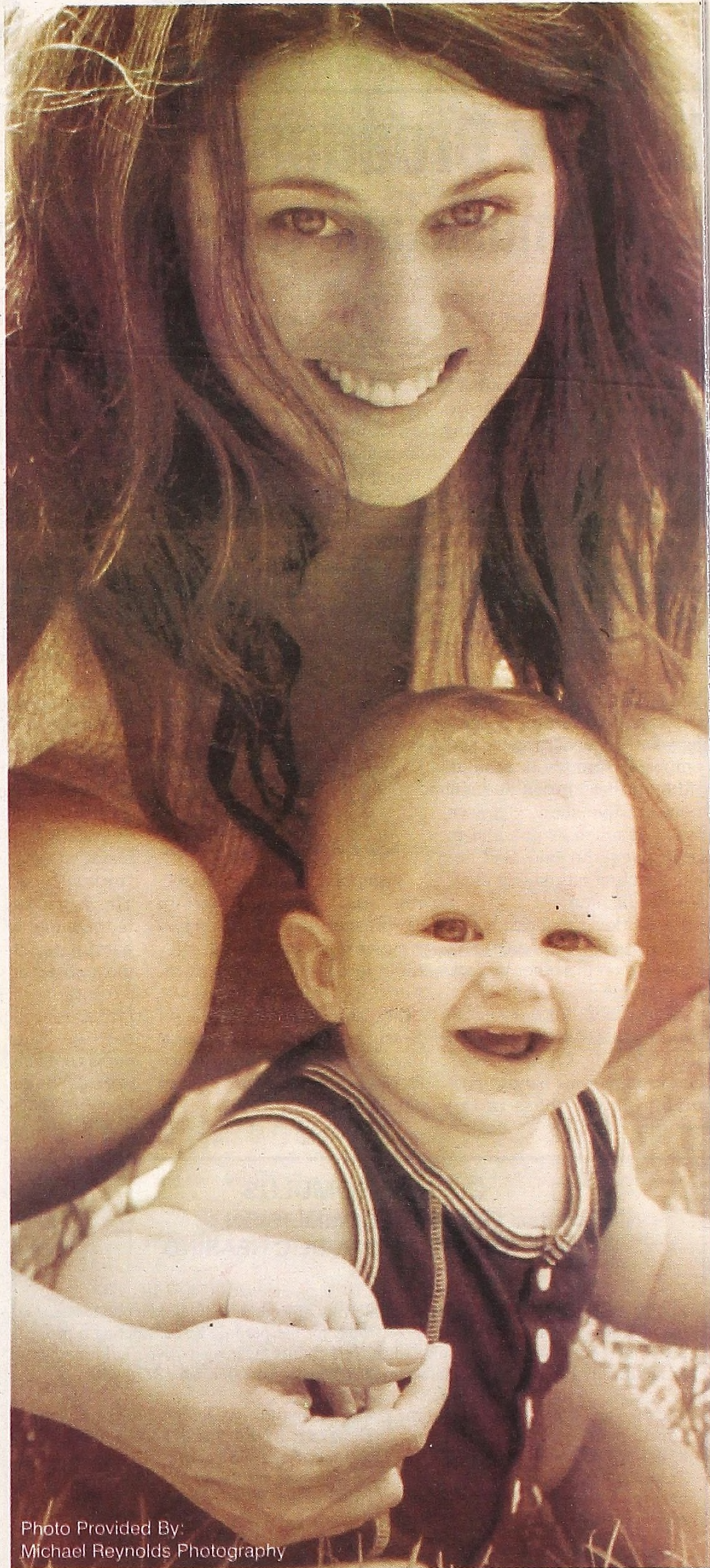


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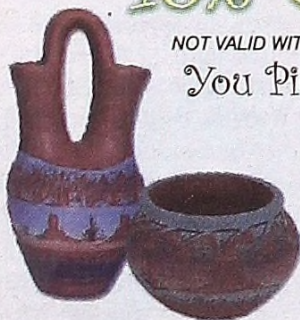
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OBITUARIES

MARKLEY, Craig Robert
Craig Robert Markley, 54, of Ypsilanti, formerly of Belleville, died April 17.
Among his survivors is his wife of nearly 20 years, Rebecca Ann (Edwards) Markley; children, Jennifer Markley and Justin Markley, both of Ypsilanti, Toby Parker of Pennsylvania and Melissa Markley of Baltimore, MD; his parents, Eugene and Betty Jane (Kissinger) Markley of Lancaster, PA; sisters, Cherie Cheney and Colleen Spinnello of Lancaster, PA and Tammy Morales of Lititz, PA, and a brother, Troy (Robin) Markley of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Markley served in the U.S. Marines and was a member of the Ypsilanti Masons and the Michigan Teamsters. He was a Little League Baseball coach.
Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. Diane Smith officiating.

CASE, William G.
William G. Case, 77, of Romulus, died April 20.
Among his survivors are his wife, Ruth L. (Wittman) Case; a daughters, Patricia (Larry) Schuon of Carleton; a sister, Georgia (Vincent) Sanders of Johannesburg; two grandchildren; four great-grandsons, and a great-granddaugh-

ter.
Mr. Case worked for the City of Romulus as an electrical inspector from 1972 until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Huron Sportsmen's Association and the International Association of Electrical Inspectors.
Funeral services were at the Crane Funeral Home with the Rev. Janice Kornacki of Odyssey Hospital officiating.
Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

OSTROWSKI, Raymond M.
Raymond M. Ostrowski, 78, a life-long resident of Belleville, died April 21.
Among his survivors are his wife of more than 48 years, Martha Louise (Sienko) Ostrowski; daughters, Mary (Michael) Looney of Novi, Nancy D. (Brian) Shephard of Belleville, Annette R. Briggs of Ypsilanti and Angela M. (Michael) Kopec of Sparta; a brother, Norbert (Marianne) Ostrowski of New Boston; a sister, Dolores (Al) Mis of Port Orange, FL; eight grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter, Isabel Rose.
Mr. Ostrowski served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Union Hall and the Van Buren Township Senior Citizens.
Father Thomas H., Cusick celebrated a

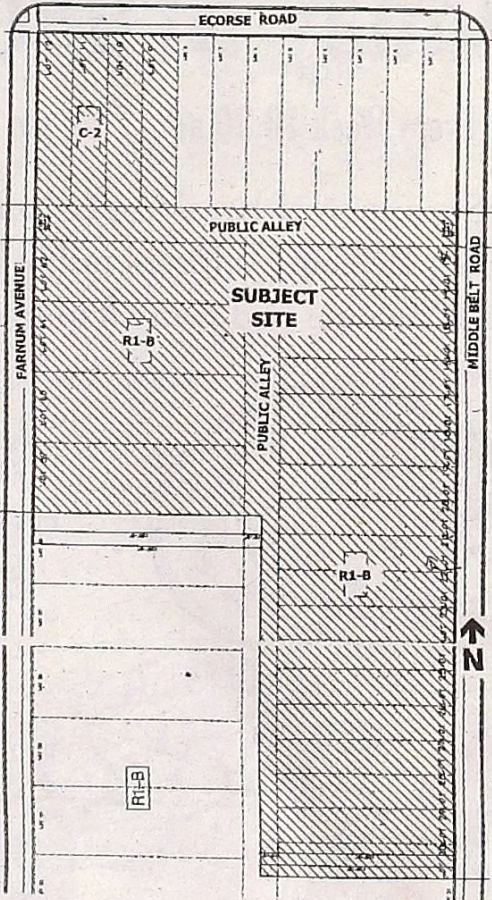
funeral mass for Mr. Ostrowski at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville where he was a member.
Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.
Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.
SUSACK, Geraldine
Geraldine Susack, 73, of Clio, formerly of Belleville, died April 24.
Among her survivors are her children, Glynis Supak of Clio, Earnine (Pat) Sley of Clio, Rick (Helen) Shaya of Belleville, JoAnn McCain of Fenton, Chris Susack of Belleville and Richard (Mona) Susack of Belleville; four brothers; five sisters; grandchildren, Lisa Fixman, Lisa Supak, Mark Stearns, Crista Susack, Mellisa McCain, Nicholas Susack and Heidi Susack, and a great-grandson, Mathew Dowd.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Willis Little officiating.
Interment was at Union-Udell Cemetery in Ypsilanti Township.
ANDERSON, Ernest E.
Ernest E. Anderson, 82, of Romulus, died March 24. Among his survivors are his sisters, Delores, Helen and Lavern; a brother, Herman; children, Edgar, Hubert, Juanita, Jerry, Eddie, Malcolm, Myron, Michael and Melinda; 25 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.
Mr. Anderson was retired from Ford Motor Co.
Funeral services were at Greater Grace Temple in Taylor with the Rev. Gary Harper officiating.
Interment was at Romulus Cemetery.
Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (The City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2004, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Map. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider a request to rezone approximately 2.20+- acres (9 parcels) DP#’s, 82-80-044-01-0013-301; 82-80-044-010022-000; 82-80-044-01-024-300; 82-80-044-01-0026-300; 82-80-044-01-0058-000; 8280-044-01-060-000; 82-80-044-01-0061-000; 82-80-044-01-0062-000, from R1-B, Single Family Residential District to C-3, Highway Service District, and DP# 82-80044-01-0009-300 from C-2, General Business District to C-3, Highway Service District. The request also includes the rezoning of the entire public alley between lots 1 -12, and lots 13 and 62; between lots 59 - 62 and lots 13 - 19 and the eastern half of the public alley adjacent to lots 20 -30 of the Ecorse City Community Subdivision. The parcels are located on the south side of Ecorse Road between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.



All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, May 17, 2004, and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, AICP, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC
City Clerk

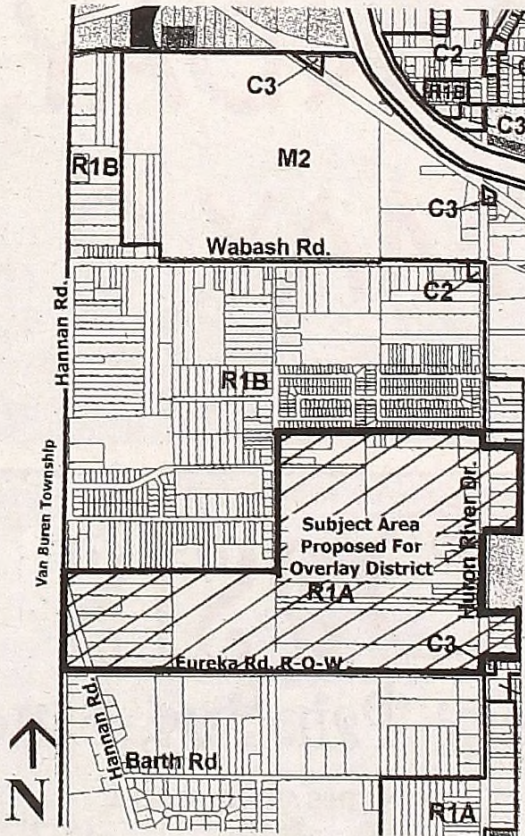
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CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (The City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2004, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Zoning Map for the City of Romulus to rezone certain properties from their current designation of R-1A, Single Family Residential District to the Rural Character Overlay District. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider a request to rezone the following properties:

R1 -A - West of Huron River Drive, North of Eureka Parcel ID # 82-80:
114-99-0015-000; 114-99-0016-000; 114-99-0017-000; 114-99-0018-701;
114-99-0020-000; 114-99-0021-000; 114-99-0023-000; 115-99-0001-000;
115-99-0002-000; 115-99-0003-000; 115-99-0004-700; 115-99-0009-000;
115-99-0011-000; 115-99-0012-000; 115-99-0013-000; 115-99-0014-000;
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117-99-0030-029; 117-99-0030-030; 117-99-0030-032; 117-99-0030-735;
117-99-0030-737; 117-99-0030-738; 117-99-0030-739; 119-99-0020-003;
119-99-0020-004; 119-99-0020-702; 119-99-0020-705; 119-99-0021-708;
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SPORTS

Rockets, Hornets, Warriors no match for Mustangs

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

By the end of their soccer game Monday night, the Northville Mustangs had forwards playing defense and defenders playing as forwards. They still managed a 9-0 victory over the John Glenn Rockets.

John Glenn didn't fire a shot on net the entire game.

"John Glenn played with a banged-up team," said Northville coach Ron Meteyer. "They had four starters out and had to bring up four girls from junior varsity. They didn't have the depth to play with us tonight."

"If they had their starters it looked like they could have played with us," he added. "They're a well-coached team, but they just didn't have it tonight."

Freshman forward Danielle Toney led the Mustang's scoring efforts with two goals, one off of a penalty kick.

Brooke Richards, Loren Tacconelli, Amy Cauzillo, Lauren Hill, Vanessa Bailey, Deanne Kubas and Jessica Walsh all scored one goal in the lopsided triumph.

Whitney Guenther offered two assists in the team effort while Tessa Adkins, Lindsay Hill, Lauren Hill and Simone Toney all recorded single assists.



Northville's Lindsay Hill (9) defends against Saline's offense in the Mustang's 4-1 victory on Saturday. Northville went on to defeat a depleted John Glenn team, 9-0, on Monday night.

Mustangs 4, Hornets 1

Northville was on a roll last week when they swatted the Saline Hornets 4-1 in girls' varsity soccer on Saturday.

Toney led the offense again with two goals and two assists.

It was Hill who put the 'Stangs on the board first, though. Just 1:20 into the first half, she flipped the ball over the top of the Saline goalkeeper to make it a 1-0 game.

Toney scored next to add to

the lead and Brittany Boen made it a 3-0 game to close out the first half, according to Meteyer.

Northville was called on a foul in the second half, which awarded the Hornets a penalty kick. Saline's Allison Berger put the ball past Northville's goalkeeper Katie Weicksel to make it a 3-1 game. However, 24 seconds later Toney scored her second of the day to put the game away 4-1.

Mustangs 7, Warriors 0

Northville was without junior midfielder Jennifer Kritch, who sprained her ankle in the Walled Lake Western game last Wednesday, April 21, according to Meteyer.

Before sustaining the injury, Kritch led the team with three goals in the 7-0 victory against the Warriors. Toney added two goals and Lindsey Blair and Bailey each added one score. Hill contributed with three

assists.

"It was a solid performance," Meteyer said. "I had to get on them a little bit at the half because we were only up 2-0 at that point. I don't think they took Western as serious as they should have."

"Western didn't have much depth and as the game wore on, they wore out," he added.

Northville had a solid day on defense; they only allowed two shots on net with no goal or corner kicks, Meteyer said. The offense served up 18 shots on goal.

However, Meteyer said he was impressed by how much Western had improved since last year.

"They showed a lot more moxie than they have in the past," he said. "They worked hard and never gave up."

Northville went looking for a little redemption Wednesday night when they faced off against the Canton Chiefs, ranked number two in the state, according to Meteyer. Last year, the Chiefs won the match up 3-0.

"I don't think (Canton) can match us with speed and quickness," he said before the game. "But they can punish us physically."

The results of the rematch were unavailable at press time. Northville faces Berkley at home on Saturday.

Hot to trot Wayne Zebras win 4 of last 5

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Wayne Memorial Zebras have been on a roll lately, winning four of their last five ball games to improve their overall record to 8-5.

Most recently the Zebras defeated Walled Lake Northern, 6-2, on Monday night. The team had help from a solid performance from the mound by three pitchers. Starter Dave Clendenning pitched the first three innings. He recorded five strikeouts and only gave up one hit and one walk. Jeremy Jamnick picked up the win as he pitched the next three innings. He struck out two batters and only gave up one hit, which was a homerun for one earned run. Sophomore Justin Collop cleaned up the seventh inning with one strikeout and only gave up one hit.

Clendenning was solid from the plate as he went 3-for-4 including a double and one RBI. Ryan Desniewicz was 2-for-3 with a double.

"The big thing we have been doing is cutting down on errors," said Wayne Coach Tom Wakefield about the team's turn-

around. "We have quality pitching and have only given up four earned runs in the last four games."

"Once you combine defense with pitching - that's what has won games for us," he added. "We've also been getting key hits and have been able to rally on two outs."

He was doing real well for the junior varsity team. I thought I would bring him up to see how he would do. It was nice to see him get the shutout.

Tom Wakefield

Zebras 1/10, Cougars 0/0

Wayne prevailed over the Garden City Cougars in both games of their doubleheader on Saturday.

In the first game, the Zebras escaped with a 1-0 victory. Jamnick pitched a three-hitter seven-inning game with three strikeouts and zero walks. Dan

Walsh was 2-for-3 for three at the plate and hit the winning RBI on a double in the sixth inning.

In the late game, the Zebras powered their way to a monster 10-0 victory. Collop, who was brought up from the junior varsity crew, pitched a complete game shutout, according to Wakefield.

"He was doing real well for the junior varsity team," he said of Collop. "I thought I would bring him up to see how he would do. It was nice to see him get the shutout."

Clendenning went 3-for-4 from the plate with two RBIs. Clint Serna and Josh Shirley both hit 2-for-4 and Dam Walsh was 2-for-2.

Zebras 9, Rocks 1

Wayne won their first league game when they defeated the Salem Rocks, 9-1, on Friday.

Clendenning recorded the win on the mound. He pitched a complete game with eight strikeouts and six walks, but only gave up two hits. He also hit 2-for-3 at bat with a double and single for two RBIs.

Shirley went 2-for-3 including a home run in the fourth inning and Walsh broke the game open in the seventh with a three-run home run. He was 2-for-4 with



Dave Clendenning pitched a complete game against Salem on Friday and earned the victory with eight strikeouts and six walks. He only gave up two hits. Salem went on to beat Garden City in both games of a doubleheader on Saturday and Walled Lake Northern on Monday night.

four RBIs on the day.

Zebras 1, Mustangs 6

The division win came after a disappointing loss to the Northville Mustangs last Wednesday.

Junior Tyler Laing was 2-for-3 with a two-run homer and junior Steve Besk struck out six batters to lead Northville to a 6-1 victory.

Senior Bryan Odom pitched a

complete game for Wayne.

Wayne played neighboring rivals the John Glenn Rockets Wednesday but the outcome of the game was unavailable for this edition. Wayne was 8-5 on the season before the cross-town showdown.

The Zebras will head to Livonia to play the Franklin Patriots tomorrow night.

Salem tennis ties Churchill, remains undefeated

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Salem Rocks' varsity tennis squad tied Livonia Churchill in their match on Monday night.

Salem's single players won three out of four matches and the number-three doubles team won to secure the tie.

Mike Ware returned to the lineup to win the number-one singles competition for Salem. He lost his first set (3-6) but stormed back to beat Trevor Kogut (7-5, 7-6) with a 7-4 tiebreaker. Salem's Pat Shaw defeated Glenn Wozniak (6-2, 6-3) at the number-two spot. Number-three singles player Chris Treadwell won a close first match against Mike Ligieski (7-6) with an

8-6 tiebreaker. He lost the second match (3-6) but came back to win the third (6-4). Robby Wallen fell to Churchill's Phil Sulejmani in two sets (3-6, 4-6).

Salem's number three doubles team of John Schellhase and Dave Geick was the only doubles winner. They defeated Mike Han and Austin Be in two sets (6-0, 6-2).

The four wins were enough for Salem to tie the score and avoid their first loss. Salem rests at 2-0-1 in conference play.

Rocks 5, Warriors 3

The Salem Rocks varsity tennis squad opened their regular season with two wins against Walled Lake Western and Livonia Franklin last week.

Despite being short three var-

sity players, the Rocks opened with a 5-3 victory over the Warriors on Thursday. Salem's Pat Shaw defeated Ryan Jackson in three sets at number-one singles. He lost the first set (3-6) but came back and won the final two (6-2, 6-2).

At the number two singles position, Salem's Chris Treadwell defeated Dan Cohen (6-0, 6-3) and Robby Wallen won against Charlie Kim (6-0, 6-2) in the number three singles match. David Jung fell short against Western's Hitomi Maeda (6-0, 6-0) to finish out the singles competition at number four.

In doubles, the number-one team of Alex Poe and Kushal Mistry lost their match (4-6, 0-6).

The number-two team of John Schellhase and Dave Geick won their first set, 6-0, but fell 5-7 and 4-6 in the next two to lose the match.

At number three, Blake Foster and Neil Bakshi won their first two sets (6-1, 6-1) to win the match and Cam Loftus and Mit Shah won as the number-four team (6-3, 6-2).

Rocks 7, Patriots 1

On Friday, the Rocks defeated Franklin 7-1.

The only loss came at number-one singles where Franklin's Ryan Kingsbury defeated Shaw in two extended sets (7-6, 7-5). Treadwell beat out Dave Kosmalksi (6-3, 6-2) at number two and Wallen defeated Steve Vert (6-

1, 6-0) at number three. Roma Buffa won number four singles as he returned to the lineup to defeat Pat Harris (6-2, 6-0).

Mistry and Poe struggled in their first set against Corey Stram and Ryan Monarch but bounced back to win the next two (7-6, 7-5) to win the match. Schellhase and Geick overcame Alex Witte and Matt Vincin (6-1, 6-0) and Foster and Bakshi shutout Kyle Fox and Jason Madbuich (6-0, 6-0). Loftus and Shah defeated Eric Cierpal and Dave Kokowski (6-0, 6-3) to finish out the competition.

Salem faced off against Plymouth on Wednesday but the results weren't available at press time for this publication. They head to Northville on Friday.

Canton Chiefs stampede Wayne Zebras, 8-0, tie Troy Athens, 1-1

The Canton Chiefs' hi-octane offense went on a scoring rampage against the Wayne Memorial Zebras in soccer Monday night. They came out on top with an 8-0 victory.

Junior forward scoring phenom Andrea Johnson added three more goals to her resume Monday night and also contributed with an assist.

Rebecca Houdek, Megan Romer, Rachel Perry, Bailey Fagen and Kelsy Zemanski all added goals to help the Chief's triumph. Fagen, along with Lisa Ealy, notched two assists on the night. Katie Mills, Katie Esper and

Maggie Malony each contributed with an assist in the win.

Brittany Cervi was solid in net for the first half while Pam Wisniewski kept Wayne scoreless in the second. The two goalies faced a combined three shots on net.

"It's nice to let some of the other girls score some," said Canton coach Don Smith. "It gives them a chance to get a good sense of themselves."

"Wayne did pretty good," he added. "They are new to the conference and it's a different level of play than what they are used to. They did well, though."

The win moved Canton to 6-0-2 for the season.

Chiefs 1, Red Hawks 1

In their tough match up against Troy Athens, the Chiefs battled to a 1-1 tie on Saturday but still remained undefeated at 4-0-2.

Athens' Jacque Stomber put the ball past Cervi eight minutes into the game to take the early lead. However, Canton's Johnson knotted the score at 1-1 with 15 minutes left in the first half, according to Smith.

"It was an evenly matched game," he said. "Both teams had scoring opportunities in the second. But nothing went in for either

side like in the Ann Arbor Pioneer game."

Cervi went on to make 10 saves for the Chiefs to keep the game tied, 1-1.

Chiefs 7, Vikings 0

After they played a scoreless game against Ann Arbor Pioneer last week, the Chiefs got their offense going against Walled Lake Central to take a 7-0 victory on Wednesday, April 21.

Fagen led the team with three goals and an assist followed by Johnson with two goals.

Ealy put Canton on the board in the first half with Fagen, Kelsy Zamanski and Johnson contribut-

ing to the 4-0 first-half lead. Fagen scored twice more in the second and Johnson added another to put the game away 7-0. Ealy also had two assists in the game with Katie Mills and Cervi each adding one.

Cervi was flawless in net for the Chiefs in the first half while Wisniewski held Central scoreless in the second half for Canton.

Canton battled against a tough Mustang team in Northville on Wednesday but the results were unavailable at press time for this edition.

The Chiefs head to Saline on Saturday and host Walled Lake Western on Monday night.



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Young John Glenn baseball team has rocky start

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The John Glenn Rockets' varsity baseball team is young and has so far experienced a slew of growing pains.

The Rockets went 3-4 in the previous week's contests when they played three doubleheaders and a single game.

Rockets 3, Tigers 8 (Game 1)

John Glenn had rough time against the Belleville Tigers on April 13 with two losses.

Deluca was 1-for-3 at bat and pitcher Billy Burton recorded the loss.

He pitched six innings and gave up eight runs, four of them earned, and had one strikeout and walked one batter.

Rockets 9, Tigers 10 (Game 2)

Brett Schwartz had a solid day at bat going 2-for-4 with two singles, two runs scored and one RBI. Chris Szydlo went 2-

for-3 at the plate with two singles and two runs scored while Tom Cichowski was 2-for-3 with three RBIs and two runs scored.

Cichowski also pitched four innings and gave up four hits and four earned runs while recording one strikeout and two walks.

Rockets 24, Cranbrook 9

After two disappointing losses to Belleville, John Glenn came back and walloped Cranbrook with a 24-9 victory.

Chris Lind pitched one inning and only gave up one hit. Deluca had two hits scored three runs and had three RBIs. He also hit an inside-the-park home run in the bottom of the seventh to put the game away.

Ken Bingham was 2-for-5 with a single and a double. He scored two runs and had two RBIs.

Rockets 4, Hartland 5 (Game 1)

John Glenn couldn't carry over the

momentum from the big Cranbrook game and fell to Hartland twice in their double-header.

Deluca was solid at bat with a single and a triple with one run scored. However, he wasn't as fortunate on the mound. There, he recorded the loss by giving up five runs on six hits and three earned runs. He also recorded four strikeouts and five walks. Schwartz was 2-for-3 at bat with two RBIs on two base hits.

Rockets 7, Hartland 14 (Game 2)

Schwartz was perfect at bat with four RBIs off of two base hits and a double. Greg Whacker was 2-for-4 with two RBIs with two singles. Pitcher John McCahill was recorded the loss by giving up five runs on two hits and three earned runs in 1.2 innings.

Rockets 8, Redford 4 (Game 1)

John Glenn turned things around to finish the week with two wins in a double-header against Redford on April 17.

Schwartz was solid again with a single and a double to score two runs. Cichowski hit two singles to drive in two runs and Whacker had a base hit to score two runs. Jerry Smith recorded the win from the mound by pitching seven innings. He gave up only four runs on eight hits and recorded nine strikeouts.

Rockets 7, Redford 4 (Game 2)

Cichowski scored two runs and an RBI off of a double. He also recorded the win as pitcher. In seven innings, he only allowed four runs on eight hits with one strikeout and two walks. Ryan Carlington was solid with two runs scored and an RBI on one hit.

"We have a really young team," said John Glenn coach Matt Howton. "It's just a matter of getting experience playing varsity baseball. It's going to take a while for our team to get in the groove of things. The kids are working really hard; hustling and striving to improve each game."

Canton Township receives grant for tennis programs

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Canton Township Department of Leisure Services was one of 82 park and recreation agencies from across the country to receive a grant from the United States Tennis Association (USTA) as part of a \$250,000 community tennis program.

The USTA has partnered with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) for the second consecutive year to award \$250,000 in grants to more than 80 applicants to receive up to a \$5,000 grant to enhance the quality of their park and recreations

program, according to Kurt Kamperman, Chief Executive, Community Tennis, USTA.

"Parks are critical components in our efforts to grow the game," he said. "This program provides the opportunity for the USTA, USPTA (United States Professional Tennis Association), and PTR (Pro-fessional Tennis Registry) to work together to make tennis more accessible to people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds in community parks throughout the country."

The USTA is a national governing body for the sport of tennis in the United States and is a not-for-profit organization with more

than 670,000 members. It owns and operates the US Open and selects the teams for the Davis Cup, Fed Cup, and the Olympics and the Paralympic Games. It invests 100 percent of its proceeds to promote and develop the growth in tennis, from the grassroots to the professional levels, according to the USTA website.

The Tennis in the Parks grants support one of three specific needs: hiring a certified pro, hosting and/or attending a USTA Development Coach Workshop, or offering USA Team Tennis for youth and adults including a community event.

"We're excited to build on the

successful momentum of last year's Tennis in the Parks program, said Kathy J. Spangler, CPRP, National Partnerships Director, NRPA. "The program elevates the caliber of tennis instruction so kids and adults are properly trained in a fun and safe environment."

The NRPA is a not-for-profit professional and citizen association dedicated to advancing parks, recreation and environmental conservation efforts that enhance the quality of life for all people.

Headquartered in Ashburn, Virginia, NRPA supports the work of public, private and non-profit recreation concerns in the areas

of development, lifelong health, quality sports and environmental stewardship, according to the NRPA website.

Canton leisure services plan to use the bulk of the \$3,000 grant they received to help offset the hiring of a coordinator who will be in charge of the tennis programs, according to Dan Plamondon, the recreational specialist for sports.

They would also like to hire a coordinator for the Senior Team Tennis Program, a six-week program for adults 55 years old and older, and help pay for the Leisure Services Lessons Program, he said.

The Senior Alliance plans golf outing to aid elderly in Wayne County

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

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The Senior Alliance (TSA) will host their 2004 Golf Classic tournament on Monday, June 7 at the exclusive West Shore Golf and Country Club on scenic Grosse Ile to help raise money for the group's cause.

TSA is a non-profit organization that helps older adults live independently and with dignity. Thanks to donors, the Alliance can provide a wide range of

essential services to the frail elderly - many of whom, unfortunately, are by themselves and rely on Alliance-supported programs and caregivers as their sole source of assistance.

Last year alone, in southern and western Wayne County, TSA assisted more than 20,000 older adults through programs such as home-delivered meals (meals-on-wheels), care management, prescription drug assistance, as well as a multitude of significant wellness and life supporting services, according to Mike Simowski, the executive director of TSA.

To participate in The Senior Alliance 2004 Golf Classic the TSA is asking for a contribution of \$150 per individual or \$500 for a

foursome. The contribution includes an 18-hole scramble with a cart at the West Shore Golf and Country Club, continental breakfast at registration, lunch provided at the turn, gourmet dinner created by West Shore General Manager and World

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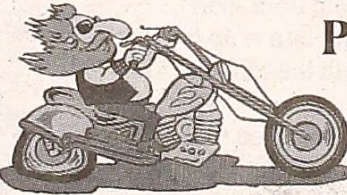
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Northville out hit Canton 8-5 but it was the Chiefs that walked away with the 6-0 victory on Friday. Northville previously defeated Dearborn Fordson, 18-0, and Wayne Memorial, 23-0.

Mustangs fall to Chiefs, 6-0

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Northville fell, 6-0, to the Canton Chiefs Friday night in a softball match up.

However, the score didn't reflect what was going on in the game, said Northville coach Jean Calabrese.

"We out-hit them eight to five," she said. "We were putting players on base but couldn't get them in. We made some errors, walked three batters and they (Canton) had some booming hits - that all played into them winning."

Northville's pitcher Jane Kruszewski threw seven strikeouts and allowed five hits and walked three batters in the loss.

Emily Doren led the Mustangs' offense with two line-drive hits while Rachel Wade went 2-for-3 with three runs scored for Canton.

Kim Larson, Christy Badeen, Laura Zima and sisters Erin and Leise Fleishaker all had solid games for Northville, Calabrese said.

"Overall the girls played much better than the score showed," she said. "They are making very headsy, very good plays. They're out there diving for balls and trying to make things happen. I'm very

pleased with their play."

The disappointing loss came after two solid victories against Dearborn Fordson and Wayne Memorial.

Mustangs 18, Tractors 0

Lisa Mueller pitched a four-hitter against Fordson on Thursday, to solidify an 18-0 triumph.

Kim Bagian had three hits and three RBIs for the 'Stangs while Erin Fleishaker offered three hits and four runs in the victory. The hitting didn't stop there, though. Meredith Cole had two hits with two RBIs; Larson had a hit for one run and two RBIs; Badeen scored one run and one RBI; and Mueller had one RBI.

Mustangs 23, Zebras 0

Northville had another stellar hitting day when they mercied the Wayne Memorial Zebras, 23-0, in three innings last Wednesday, April 21.

Pitchers Kruszewski and Mueller combined for the no-hitter. Erin Fleishaker went 2-for-3 with three RBIs to lead the 'Stangs on offense.

"Everybody got to play," Calabrese said. The week's events moved Northville up to a 4-3 overall record and 1-1 in the conference.

Rockets blast Central, 11-5

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The John Glenn Rockets' defense prevailed, 11-5, Monday night when they met Walled Lake Central in a softball showdown.

Although Devon Ross made some errors early on in the game she did come back to make some spectacular plays to keep the team in line to win, according to Glenn coach Bill Duncan.

Rebecca Oros did her part on the defensive side when she threw out a runner trying to steal second and beat another runner who couldn't get back to first in time. Dana Baran probably pitched her best game of the season, Duncan said, but it helped that she had a solid defense to back her up. She threw for seven hits, one strikeout and one walk.

At bat, Oros went 2-for-4 with an RBI; Ross hit for a single and double; Baran had an RBI off of a single; and Amanda Fullerton hit two singles with two RBIs.

Stephanie Rees belted a fantastic shot over Centrals' leftfielder far enough for a triple but she eased up and settled for a stand-up double instead.

The offense put the Rockets up 11-5 but it was the defense that won the game.

"It was a defensive show on our part," Duncan said. "The catches that are needed

to be made are being made and that's been wining us the games."

Rockets 2, Spartans 5

They had a close call against the Stevenson Spartans on Friday but lost 5-2.

Oros had two outstanding plays to keep the game close, Duncan said. Each time, she caught a one-hopper at the plate from short-stop Ross only to be plowed over by a runner. But each time she came up with the ball and the out.

Baran had a good game and notched four strikeouts and recorded an RBI when she was at bat. Ross was 2-for-3 at bat with two singles.

Rockets 0, Chargers 11

John Glenn had a tough go against the Livonia Churchill Chargers last Wednesday, April 21. They hosted Churchill but fell in an 11-0 shutout.

"It was an error-riddled game," Duncan said. "We had five errors. It was a mental breakdown and was about 50-50 physical to mental mistakes."

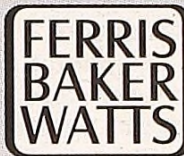
The Rockets only recorded two hits through out the game and had nine strikeouts with no runs.

The Rockets headed to Wayne Memorial to take on the Zebras on Wednesday but the results were unavailable for this edition. They will host Northville on Friday, April 30.

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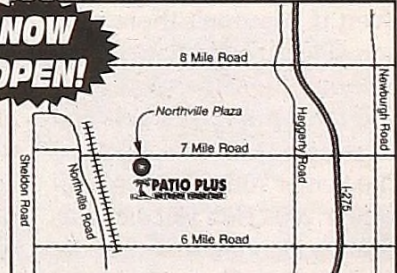
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Salem Rocks outlast Franklin Patriots in 2-0 victory

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The 2-0 victory over the Franklin Patriots on Monday night was enough to move the Salem Rocks soccer squall to a 4-1-1 overall record and enough to keep them undefeated at 2-0-0 in their conference.

Freshman addition Kelly Adsit put the Rocks on the board first, 15 minutes into the game. The goal was enough to go into halftime with a 1-0 lead.

They wouldn't score again until late in the second half, with less than a minute left on the clock, when Kathryn Wheatley put the ball into Franklin's net.

Jane DeWitt notched the assist on the play, according to Salem coach Joe Nora.

Although the two goals helped it was the sensational play by goalie Kristen O'Beirne that essentially saved the day for Salem, according to Nora.

"O'Beirne was outstanding," he said. "Her nine saves kept us in it - she pretty much won the game for us."

"Franklin played well against us," he added. "We played just well enough to win."

Beside O'Beirne, Salem had a solid showing on defense by Wheatley, Halle Burton, Kristin March and Genna Foster to help keep the game in the Rocks' favor.

Rocks 4, Hawks 1

The Salem Rocks finished last week strong with a 4-1 victory over the Saginaw Heritage Hawks on Saturday.

DeWitt scored first for the Rocks to put them on the board and end the half 1-0.

Salem outscored the Hawks 3-1 in the second half with goals from Jordan Falcusan and March. Adsit, brought up from the junior varsity squad, contributed with a goal in her first varsity game to help put the game away, 4-1.

Senior goalie O'Beirne had eight saves to help cement the victory. Wheatley, March, Foster,

Burton and Katie Welch all had solid defensive games, according to Nora.

Rocks 1, Knights 3

Salem didn't fare as well on the road against the Royal Oak Kimball Knights last Thursday night. They came out slow and fell 3-1.

"We came out a little flat," Nora said. "Kimball played real well and just caught us flat."

Megan McCarthy scored the Rocks' lone goal with an assist from March.

Christina DePassio, Megan Donnelley and Marz Thompson scored for Kimball.

Rocks 10, Chargers 2

Marissa Sarkesian led Salem

with five goals as the team rolled over the Livonia Churchill Chargers in a 10-2 victory on Wednesday, April 21.

March followed with two goals while Amy Gizicki, Kim Towne and Wheatley all contributed with one goal apiece.

"It was a pretty solid game coming off spring break," Nora said. "It took us a while to get the rust off but we played pretty well."

Salem hosted the Livonia Stevenson Spartans yesterday with the results unavailable for this edition.

They will head to Westland to face the John Glenn Rockets on Monday, May 3.

Inkster Vikings fall to Fordson, 9-2

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Although the Inkster Vikings varsity baseball team didn't conquer Dearborn Fordson Monday night, coach Jerome Orr wasn't displeased with the performance of his team. They fell 9-2 to the Tractors.

With only four players returning from last year, he said they played well against a Fordson team that is usually in the running for the league championship every year.

Nathan Davis, one of the four returning players, led the offense with two hits and an RBI.

Reginald Smith, another team veteran, had one hit for an RBI. Sophomore pitcher Michael Willingham pitched a complete game and threw for five strikeouts.

"If we play as well as we did tonight we'll do pretty good," Orr said. "Fordson is a good team and we're pretty young. The team is doing exactly what I'm asking them to."

"Every game is a learning experience for the kids," he added. "I'm trying to get the younger kids some experience."

That was the game plan when the Vikings played against the Detroit Academy the previous

week - and it worked. Inkster prevailed 16-7 in that game, even though Orr played only his freshman and sophomores.

"I just wanted the younger guys to get a chance to play," he said. "Sometimes that's the best thing to do - give the young guys an opportunity."

Inkster will gear up for a busy week this week.

They hosted Ecorse on Tuesday, Romulus on Wednesday but the results of the games were unavailable at press time for this edition. Next up they will host Hamtramck in a doubleheader on Saturday and River Rouge on Monday, May 3.



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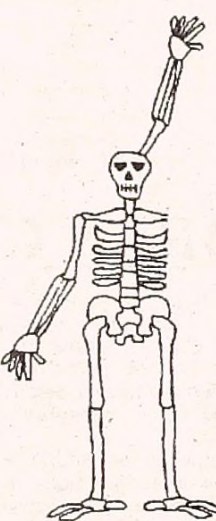
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Salem Rocks softball shuts out Wayne Zebras, 16-0

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Salem rocked the Wayne Memorial Zebras for a 16-0 victory on Friday night in Wayne.

Kelli Szczepanski pitched a three-inning no-hitter to secure the win for the Rocks. She recorded five strikeouts and only walked two batters in the game.

The 16 runs came off of seven hits. Alli Proodian went 2-for-2 with two singles and three RBIs. Kate McKinney hit a two-run

double and Sarah Amann had an RBI and scored three runs. Brook Posler added two runs off of a single; Emily Maletic hit a one-run double; and Alycia Murawski had a single and two RBIs to help in the win.

"The girls really came out ready to play," said Salem Coach Bonnie Southerland. "I'm really pleased at how well we started off the season. If we can hit off of faster pitchers and Szczepanski stays healthy, we will do fine."

Wayne was Salem's first con-

ference game. The Rocks are 1-0 in the conference and 3-0 overall.

Salem got their season off to a quick start with a two wins against Wyandotte in a double header last Wednesday, April 21.

In the first game the Rocks rolled to a 13-1 victory with a massive day at the plate. Courtney Edwards went 3-for-4 at bat with three singles three runs. Szczepanski was perfect from the plate with three hits for an RBI. Maletic hit two singles and scored two runs; Emily Bohr had

a one-run double; Amann hit a two-run triple; Natalie Szawara recorded two RBIs; Posler had two hits; and Tina Sniegowski had one run to round out the hitting for Salem.

Szczepanski recorded the win from the mound. She only gave up three hits and one walk and struck out three batters, according to Southerland.

In the late game, the strong hitting continued for the Rocks to put Wyandotte away, 7-3.

Edwards and Szczepanski

each nailed two singles and recorded an RBI while Posler also hit two singles and scored one run. Amann and Kate McKinley each hit a single to score a run while Bohr and Szawara each added hits.

The Rocks have a busy schedule this week. Tomorrow night, they host Walled Lake Western, a top 10 team in the state, according to Southerland.

Salem will also host a 10-team tournament starting at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 1.

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59. Auctions

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AUCTION DATE
MAY 22, 2004, 11 am.
Sealed Bids: No
Checks.
Unit 12- Earlene Keith=
Household Furniture
Unit 14- Douglas
Hamos= Harley-
Davidson cycle, boxes,
bags, misc.
Unit 21- David Austin=
Household furniture,
boxes.
Unit 25- Patrick
Spangler= Appliances,

boxes, toys.
Unit 28- Mark Kean=
household misc, boxes,
toolboxes.
Unit 217- Gerold
Offerman= tools, boxes,
trolling motor.
Unit 238- Quartice
Jackson= baby items,
washer.
Unit 241- Jimmie
Carroll= furniture,
washer, boxes.
Unit 250- Robert
Clifton= fridge, couch.
Unit 402- Roy Jason III=
Financial Records.
Unit 431- Toarmina's
Pizza= Soft-Serve ice
cream machine.
Unit 549- Galen Porter=
Hide-A-Bed, furniture,
household goods, boxes.

Notice of Public
Sale, pursuant to
State Law, A sale
will be held on
May 18, 2004 at
1:00 pm on the
contents of the
following Units:
A-2= Toya Peterson,
Chairs, VCR, Desk
B-31= Christopher
Zamora= Computer,
stove, 3 bikes, boxes,
vacuum, golf clubs
C-20= Lance Hawkins=
Boxes, bags,
lamp, box spring, fan,
tool box

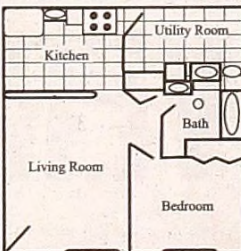
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public auctions of
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vehicles. The first auction
will begin promptly at

10:00 a.m. at Westland
Service Towing, 37501
Cherry Hill, Westland, MI,
County of Wayne, where
the following vehicles will
be offered for sale to the
highest bidder:

1990 Dodge Caravan
St-wagon- White
1B4FK54R9LX325295

The second auction will
begin promptly at 11:00
a.m. at Westland Car Care,
6375 Hix Rd, Westland, MI,
County of Wayne, where
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2 Door- Cream
1142034611
1994 Nissan Sentra

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2FABP43F3FX103280
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2 Door- Red
JT2EL55D4S0001153
1987 Mercury Cougar
2 Door- Bronze
1MEBM603XHH718385
1985 Chevy St-Wagon
White
1GBEG25H1F7176846
1990 Toyota Camry
4 Door- Burgandy
4T1SV22E9LU129622
1991 Plymouth Voyager
St-wagon- White
2P4GH45RMR196999
1988 Olds
4 Door- Gray
2G3AM51RQJ9841651
All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount

Due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

30. DAY NOTICE OF AUCTION
Due to unknown ownership, 30 day notice is hereby given that the vehicle(s) listed below will be auctioned after May 29, 2004 unless it is claimed by the owner prior to that time:

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Motorcycle- burgundy
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May 5, 2004
At 10:00 am.

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CB750K2715470
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1G2HX53L8N1212845
1994 Eagle
JE3EA31C9RU008093
1992 Plymouth
1P3XA46K6NF150274
1994 Ford
1FALP45T3RF130177
1992 Pontiac
1G2NE54N8NC297104
1991 Toyota
JT3AC12R5M0008347
1987 Ford
1FABP2199HW142942
1991 Buick
2G4WD54L9M1823497
1986 Pontiac
1G2BT69Y5GX230280
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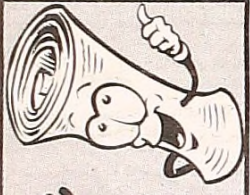
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